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In re Application of: Nick P. DiVittorio  
Application No. 09/449,912  
Filed: December 2, 1999  
For: A MULTI-LEVEL MULTI-VARIABLE CONTROL PROCESS PROGRAM EXECUTION SCHEME  
FOR DISTRIBUTED PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☒ Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$410.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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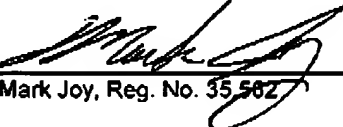
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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